#### Services Provided

- 13 **Workshops**
- 996 Discs cleaned
- 357 Audiobooks circulated
- 14 Ellison Die Cut System
- 9 Professional Books loaned
- 842 Magazine routing
- 23 **Book Sets loaned**
- 22 Spanish Language Kits Used
- 8 eReader Kit loans
- 6 Flip Video Cameras Used
- **Puppets Ordered** 145
- 14 **Bulk Loan Participants**
- 93 Display Ideas
- Scholarships granted 13 (\$1,300 Total)
- 4 **Newsletters**

# **Cooperative Projects**

#### Leadership Institute Reunion

Nebraska Regional Library Systems, **UN-L Libraries** 

## Run, Run to Reading Aloud!

2012 NLA/NSLA/MPLA Pre-Conference Nebraska Regional Library Systems, SCYP, Read Aloud Nebraska

#### Nebraska Authors Panel

2012 NLA/NSLA/MPLA Conference Session Nebraska Regional Library Systems

#### Personnel Policy Template

Nebraska Regional Library Systems

# PLA Spring Virtual Symposium

RVLS & Meridian Library System

#### **PLTS Spring Meetings**

"Help! I'm not a Social Worker" Nebraska Regional Library Systems, PLTS

#### Planning for Nebraska Public Libraries

Nebraska Library Commission, Nebraska Regional Library Systems

#### Bus Trip to American Library **Association Conference**

Nebraska Library Commission, Nebraska Regional Library Systems, Nebraska Library Association



### **RVLS Board Members**

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# **Workshop Topics**

(RVLS presented in 2012-13)

Advocacy
"Baby and Me" Storytimes
Computer Troubleshooting
Health Information for Patrons
Library Facebook Page
Patron Confidentiality
Personnel Policies
Pinterest
Screencast-O-Matic
Storytelling Tips & Techniques
Summer Reading Program
Teen Advisory Boards
Video Book Trailers



A new "Display Ideas" service was established this year. Near the first of each month an email is sent to the distribution list with a minimum of 10 display ideas for the following month. This information is also posted on the RVLS webpage.



You can get lots of ideas for your library on the *new* RVLS Pinterest page.

#### **Director Activities**

- 68 Library Visits
- 4 Library Board Consultations
- 29 Meetings
  - 8 Library Students helped
  - 3 BTOP Open Houses
- 1 Ribbon Cutting
- 10 Webinars Attended
- 28 Journal Articles Suggested
- 165 Emails to RVLS Email List
- 55 Posts on RVLS Webpage
- 4 Workshops Attended
  NLC Tech Rodeo
  Technology Planning Summer Camp 2
  Windows 7/Office 2010
  Accidental Library Marketing
- Presentations

  "eReaders" for patrons in 5 libraries

  "Patron Confidentiality" at Columbus

  "eBooks in Schools" at ESU #11

  "Library Planning" on NCompass Live
- 1 Basic Skills Class-Online Taught "Library Policy" 4/8/13-4/19/13
- 3 Conferences Attended ARSL—Raleigh, NC 9/26/12-9/29/12 NLA—La Vista, NE 10/17/12-10/19/12 ALA—Chicago, IL 6/27/13-7/2/13



Bill Keller, Dundy County Library Director, during the RVLS Week of Weeding.



Turnip Skit



Jody Crocker,
Director of the
McCook
Public Library
in her carrot
costume
presenting an
impressive
array of ideas
for this year's
Summer
Reading
Program.

January
Aldinger and
Cindy Gitt,
Holdrege Area
Public Library,
making notes on
Sally Snyder's
book reviews.





Kathy Hoberg is the new Director at Logan County Library.

The Republican Valley Library System will assist libraries of all types to achieve their fullest potential in the areas of information dissemination, leadership, technology, and resource sharing.